

Bid Number: GEM/2022/B/2726134

Dated: 15-11-2022

Bid Document

Bid Details				
Bid End Date/Time	06-12-2022 16:00:00			
Bid Opening Date/Time	06-12-2022 16:30:00			
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)	90 (Days)			
Ministry/State Name	Ministry Of Education			
Department Name	Department Of Higher Education			
Organisation Name	Information And Library Network Centre			
Office Name	West			
Total Quantity	50			
Item Category	Desktop Computers (Q2)			
Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)	23 Lakh (s)			
OEM Average Turnover (Last 3 Years)	23 Lakh (s)			
Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service	3 Year (s)			
MSE Exemption for Years Of Experience and Turnover	Yes			
Startup Exemption for Years Of Experience and Turnover	Yes			
Document required from seller	Experience Criteria, Past Performance, Bidder Turnover, OEM Authorization Certificate, OEM Annual Turnover, Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC), Compliance of BoQ specification and supporting document *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer			
Past Performance	50 %			
Bid to RA enabled	No			
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation	4 Days			
Estimated Bid Value	4700000			
Evaluation Method	Total value wise evaluation			
				

EMD Detail

Advisory Bank	State Bank of India
EMD Amount	94000

ePBG Detail

Advisory Bank	State Bank of India
ePBG Percentage(%)	3.00
Duration of ePBG required (Months).	62

- (a). EMD EXEMPTION: The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category as per GeM GTC with the bid. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Traders are excluded from the purview of this Policy.
- (b). EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable.

Beneficiary:

CENTRE
OPP. DAIICT, INFOCITY, GANDHINAGAR - 382007
(Inflibnet Centre)

Splitting

Bid splitting not applied.

MII Purchase Preference

	MII Purchase Preference	Yes	
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MSE Purchase Preference

MSE Purchase Preference	Yes

- 1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per latest definitions under MSME rules, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
- 2. If the bidder is a Startup, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
- 3. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
- 4. Experience Criteria: In respect of the filter applied for experience criteria, the Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for number of Financial years as indicated above in the bid document before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category of

primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.

- 5. OEM Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the OEM is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
- 6. Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore):Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020. Only Class-I and Class-II Local suppliers as per MII order dated 4.6.2020 will be eligible to bid. Non Local suppliers as per MII order dated 04.06.2020 are not eligible to participate. However, eligible micro and small enterprises will be allowed to participate .In case Buyer has selected Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises clause in the bid, the same will get precedence over this clause.
- 7. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer)of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25%(selected by Buyer) percentage of total OUANTITY.
- 8. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.
- 9. Past Performance: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through re-seller(s)} should have supplied same or similar Category Products for 50% of bid quantity, in at least one of the last three Financial years before the bid opening date to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company. Copies of relevant contracts (proving supply of cumulative order quantity in any one financial year) to be submitted along with bid in support of quantity supplied in the relevant Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category related to primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.

Pre Bid Detail(s)

<u> P</u>	re-Bid Date and Time	Pre-Bid Venue	

INFLIBNET Centre, Opp. DAIICT, Infocity, Gandhinagar - 382007

The bidder can send their queries to:

For Technical Queries regarding the concerned requirement:

Shri. H G Hosamani, Scientist-E(LS)
Contact No: 079-23268313
Contact Email: hosamani@inflibnet.ac.in

For Commercial:

Shri Shyam T Yadav, In-Charge (Purchase & Store)
Contact No: 079-23268143
Email: shyam@inflibnet.ac.in

Note: A Copy of all the mail queries should be marked to shyam@inflibnet.ac.in

Desktop Computers (50 pieces)

(Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively)

Technical Specifications

* As per GeM Category Specification

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
Processor	Processor Make	Intel
	Processor Generation	12.0 Or higher
Number of Cores per Processor		12, 16 Or higher
	Processor Description	Intel Core i7, Intel Core i9 Or higher
	Processor Number	Intel Core i7 12700, Intel Core i7 12700F, Intel Core i7 12700KF, Intel Core i7 12700K, Intel Core i9 12900F, Intel Core i9 12900, Intel Core i9 12900KF, Intel Core i9 12900K Or higher
	Out of Band Management	Intel vPro, AMD DASH Or higher
	Cache (MB)	25.0 - 96.0 Or higher
Motherboard Chipset Series Intel Q 9		Intel Q Series Or higher
	Chipset Number	Intel Q 470, Intel Q670 Or higher
	Expansion Slots (PCIe x 16) (Number)	1, 2, 3 Or higher
Graphics	Graphics Type	Integrated
	Size of Memory in Case of Dedicated Graphic Card (GB)	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 Or higher
Operating System	Operating System (Factory Pre-Loaded)	Windows 10 Professional

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)	
Memory RAM Size (GB)		16, 32, 64, 128 Or higher	
	RAM Expandability up to(using spare DIMM Slots in GB)	64, 128 Or higher	
Storage	Type of Drives used to populate the Internal Bays	HDD, SSD	
	Total HDD Capacity (GB)	1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000 Or higher	
	Total SSD Capacity (GB)	256, 384, 512, 768, 1024, 2048, 4096 Or higher	
	Total SSHD Capacity in addition to 8 GB Flash (GB)	500, 1000, 2000, 0 Or higher	
Cabinet	Cabinet Form Factor SFF (7 to 13 Litres)		
Monitor	Monitor Technology	IPS Or higher	
LED Backlit Monitor Size (INCHES)		21.5, 22, 23, 24, 27, 23.8, 32 Or higher	
	Monitor Resolution (PIXELS)	1920×1080, 1920 x 1200, 3200×1800, 3840 x 2160, 2560 x 1440 Or higher	
Input Devices Mouse Connectivity Wired, Wireless Or hig		Wired, Wireless Or higher	
	Keyboard Connectivity	Wired, Wireless Or higher	
Warranty	On Site OEM Warranty (Year)	5 Or higher	

Additional Specification Parameters - Desktop Computers (50 pieces)

Specification Parameter Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)	
Type of RAM, RAM Speed, Internal Speaker, Audio-out, Headphone-out, Microphone-in	DDR4 or Higher, 2933 MHz or Higher, Yes, Yes, Yes	
Wireless Connectivity, Number of Ethernet Ports, Ethernet Interface, Bluetooth Connectivity and Version	Yes, 1 or Higher, Intel 10/100/1000 Integrated Network Ports or Higher, Ye and 5.1 or Higher	
Number of USB Port, Number of USB Type C Ports, Number of HDMI Ports, Number of DP Ports	3 (Front Side) or Higher, 1 (Front Side) or Higher, 1 or Higher, 1 or Higher	
TCO Certificate for Monitor, Webcam & Resolution, ISO Certificate, ROHS Certificate, BEE/Energy Star for the quoted model	Yes (Latest Available), Yes (Preferably Integrate) & FHD or Higher, Yes (9001:2015), Yes, Yes	

Specification Parameter Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)	
Antivirus, Office Suite	License Version of Antivirus with Internet Security 2022 for 5 Years (OEM Pack), License Version of Microsoft Office 2019 Professional Plus or Higher (OEM Pack)	

^{*} Bidders offering must also comply with the additional specification parameters mentioned above.

Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

S.No.	Consignee/Reporti ng Officer	Address	Quantity	Delivery Days
1	Shyam Yadav	382007,Infocity (opposite to NIFT/DAIICT)	50	30

Buyer added Bid Specific Additional Scope of Work

S.No.	Document Title	Description	Applicable i.r.o. Items
1	Specifications View	Specifications	Desktop Computers(50)
2	Compliance Sheet View	Compliance Sheet	Desktop Computers(50)
3	Annexures View	Annexures	Desktop Computers(50)

The uploaded document only contains Buyer specific Additional Scope of Work and / or Drawings for the bid items added with due approval of Buyer's competent authority. Buyer has certified that these additional scope and drawings are generalized and would not lead to any restrictive bidding.

Special terms and conditions-Version:2 effective from 09-04-2021 for category Desktop Computers

1. 'Local content means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise Prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value and percent.

'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50% as defined under this Order

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under this Order

Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions

1. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to

increase the ordered quantity by up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.

2. Turnover

Bidder Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.

3. Forms of EMD and PBG

Bidders can also submit the EMD with Account Payee Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET CENTRE payable at GANDHINAGAR.

Bidder has to upload scanned copy / proof of the DD along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.

4. Generic

Bidder financial standing: The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.

5. Generic

Bidders shall quote only those products in the bid which are not obsolete in the market and has at least 5 years residual market life i.e. the offered product shall not be declared end-of-life by the OEM before this period.

6. **Certificates**

Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.

7. Generic

Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.

8. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer uploaded ATC document Click here to view the file.

9. Warranty

Warranty period of the supplied products shall be 5 years from the date of final acceptance of goods or after completion of installation, commissioning & testing of goods (if included in the scope of supply), at consignee location. OEM Warranty certificates must be submitted by Successful Bidder at the time of delivery of Goods. The seller should guarantee the rectification of goods in case of any break down during the guarantee period. Seller should have well established Installation, Commissioning, Training, Troubleshooting and Maintenance Service group in INDIA for attending the after sales service. Details of Service Centres near consignee destinations are to be uploaded along with the bid.

10. Generic

Data Sheet of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. Buyers can match and verify the Data Sheet with the product specifications offered. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.

11. Generic

Experience Criteria: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for 3 years before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the year. In case of bunch bids, the primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.

12. Past Project Experience

For fulfilling the experience criteria any one of the following documents may be considered as valid proof for meeting the experience criteria:

- a. Purchase Order copy along with Invoice(s) with self-certification by the bidder that supplies against the invoices have been executed.
- b. Execution certificate by client with order value.
- c. Any other document in support of order execution like Third Party Inspection release note, etc.

13. Certificates

ISO 9001: The bidder or the OEM of the offered products must have ISO 9001 certification.

14. Generic

Malicious Code Certificate:

The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-

- (a) This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to :-
 - (i) Inhibit the desires and designed function of the equipment.
 - (ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation.
 - (iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.
- (b) The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.

15. Generic

Non return of Hard Disk: As per Buyer organization's Security Policy, Faulty Hard Disk of Servers/Desktop Computers/ Laptops etc. will not be returned back to the OEM/supplier against warranty replacement.

16. Financial Criteria

NET WORTH: Net Worth of the OEM should be positive as per the last audited financial statement.

17. Turnover

OEM Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the OEM is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria. In case of bunch bids, the OEM of CATEGORY RELATED TO primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.

18. Purchase Preference (Centre)

Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid

for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for percentage of 15% of total value.

19. Purchase Preference (Centre)

Purchase Preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC) Policy:

The bid clause regarding "Preference to Make In India products" stands modified in this bid and shall be governed by the PPLC Policy No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG dated 17.11.2020 issued by MoP&NG as amended up to date. Accordingly, bidders with Local Content less than or equal to 20% will be treated as "Non Local Supplier". The prescribed LC shall be applicable on the date of Bid opening. Sanctions on the bidders for false / wrong declaration or not fulfilling the Local Content requirement shall be as per the PPLC policy. Further following additional provisions are added in the certification and verification of local content provision of the Preference to Make in India clause:

- i. In case of foreign bidder, certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of their own office or subsidiary in India giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable. In case office or subsidiary in India does not exist or Indian office/subsidiary is not required to appoint statutory auditor or cost auditor, certificate from practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable.
- ii. Along with Each Invoice: The local content certificate (issued by statutory auditor on behalf of procuring company) shall be submitted along with each invoice raised. However, the % of local content may vary with each invoice while maintaining the overall % of local content for the total work/purchase of the pro-rata local content requirement. In case, it is not satisfied cumulatively in the invoices raised up to that stage, the supplier shall indicate how the local content requirement would be met in the subsequent stages.
- iii. The bidder shall submit an undertaking from the authorized signatory of bidder having the Power of Attorney along with the bid stating the bidder meets the mandatory minimum LC requirement and such undertaking shall become a part of the contract.

20. Scope of Supply

Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of Goods

21. Forms of EMD and PBG

Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). DD should be made in favour of INFLIBNET CENTRE payable at GANDHINAGAR. After award of contract, Successful Bidder can upload scanned copy of the DD in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy to the original DD to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.

22. Generic

Supplier shall ensure that the Invoice is raised in the name of Consignee with GSTIN of Consignee only.

23. Past Project Experience

The Bidder / OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)}, should have executed project for supply and installation / commissioning of same or similar Category Products during preceding 3 financial years (i.e. current year and three previous financial years) as on opening of bid, as per following criteria:

- (i) Single order of at least 35% of estimated bid value; or
- (ii) Two orders of at least 20% each of estimated bid value; or
- (iii) Three orders of at least 15% each of estimated bid value.

Satisfactory Performance certificate issued by respective Buyer Organization for the above Orders should be uploaded with bid. In case of bunch bids, the Category related to primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion

24. Certificates

The bidder is required to upload, along with the bid, all relevant certificates such as BIS licence, type test certificate, approval certificates and other certificates as prescribed in the Product Specification given in the bid document.

25. Generic

Upload Manufacturer authorization: Wherever Authorised Distributors are submitting the bid, Manufacturers Authorisation Form (MAF)/Certificate with OEM details such as name, designation, address, e-mail Id and Phone No. required to be furnished along with the bid.

26. Generic

Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if

- i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.
- ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.
- iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.
- iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
- v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller.
- vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.

27. Generic

While generating invoice in GeM portal, the seller must upload scanned copy of GST invoice and the screenshot of GST portal confirming payment of GST.

28. Forms of EMD and PBG

Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). FDR should be made out or pledged in the name of INFLIBNET CENTRE A/C (Name of the Seller). The bank should certify on it that the deposit can be withdrawn only on the demand or with the sanction of the pledgee. For release of Security Deposit, the FDR will be released in favour of bidder by the Buyer after making endorsement on the back of the FDR duly signed and stamped along with covering letter. Successful Bidder has to upload scanned copy of the FDR document in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy of Original FDR to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.

Disclaimer

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization. Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity/restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and/or terms and conditions governing the bid. Any clause incorporated by the Buyer such as demanding Tender Sample, incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to make in India Policy, mandating any Brand names or Foreign Certification, changing the default time period for Acceptance of material or payment timeline governed by OM of Department of Expenditure shall be null and void and would not be considered part of bid. Further any reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses shall also be null and void. If any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations. Also, GeM does not permit collection of Tender fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction as the case may be. Any stipulation by the Buyer seeking

payment of Tender Fee / Auction fee through ATC clauses would be treated as null and void.

This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

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